

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2003 – 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 23 new fires reported yesterday.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Martin and McCombs) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill and Palestine, Texas. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned in Nacogdoches, Texas. Thirty-five agencies are cooperating with the search and collection of shuttle materials.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations are being conducted in Arizona, California, Maryland and Nevada.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

PANAU IKI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire, 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI is burning in grass and brush. Smoldering duff and isolated burning of heavy fuels were observed yesterday. A ten acre burnout operation is planned for today if conditions allow. Crews continue to be hampered by volcanic smog (VOG), which is being influenced by northeast tradewinds.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PANAU IKI	HI	HVP	2,025	65	NR	78	3	2	1	0	732K

**OUTLOOK:**

Low pressure over southern Alabama will continue to move north and east today, gaining strength along the Virginia coast when it reaches the relatively warmer Atlantic waters early Friday morning. The next system is developing in Texas, where temperatures will recover into the 40s and lower 50s today. As temperatures moderate rain is expected to return to eastern Texas on Friday.



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**Topic of your choice:**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					23		23
	ACRES					62		62
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	62	0	62

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES				3	38	5	46
	ACRES				2,165	10	2,025	4,200
Southern California	FIRES	1	4			141	30	176
	ACRES	0	1			18	12	31
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					29		29
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5	3			35	24	67
	ACRES	23	2			260	29	314
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1		1		3	7
	ACRES	0	0		200		15	215
Eastern Area	FIRES					121	6	127
	ACRES					904	67	971
Southern Area	FIRES	53		5	3	3,345	82	3,488
	ACRES	6,849		755	530	33,081	2,641	43,856
TOTAL	FIRES	62	10	5	7	3,682	150	3,916
	ACRES	6,872	3	755	2,895	34,302	4,789	49,616

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the fourth reporting period in February\*\*\*

and

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		1		2			3
	ACRES		6		0			6
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						80	80
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		10				2	12
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			3,327			866	4,193
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	2	0	6	11
	ACRES	0	16	3,327	0	0	950	4,293

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	58	2			34	97
	ACRES	4	3,110	725			1,198	5,037
Northern California	FIRES	1	5	3	3		19	31
	ACRES	31	56	3,612	475		1,735	5,909
Southern California	FIRES		1				34	35
	ACRES		5				4,659	4,664
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		13				118	131
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		4			110		114
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1		1		99	104
	ACRES	145	2		1,000		2,543	3,690
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	4	1	1	8	16
	ACRES		110	125	31	26	249	541
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	26	28
	ACRES					1,200	1,006	2,206
Southern Area	FIRES	17		115	11	84	418	645
	ACRES	1,646		38,601	20,383	68,482	335,192	464,304
TOTAL	FIRES	24	70	124	16	89	640	963
	ACRES	1,826	3,300	43,063	21,889	69,818	346,700	486,596

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California	4		2			1			35	7
Southern California									29	407
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin									49	66
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	151				35				227	2107
Total	155	0	2	0	35	1	0	0	340	2587

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